

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A weatherstrip forming a slideway for a motor vehicle window, the strip comprising at least a fixing portion in the form of a channel-section clip suitable for engaging
5 on a flange of the frame of a window opening of the vehicle, and a support portion supporting sealing lips which are suitable for coming into sliding contact with a sliding window pane, the fixing portion being made from a rigid thermoplastic material without the presence of
10 reinforcing means, and wherein a hinge is formed between the fixing portion and the portion supporting the sealing lips.
2. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, wherein the
15 portion supporting the sealing lips is made of a thermoplastic material having a bending modulus that is much smaller than that of the thermoplastic material used for the fixing portion of the weatherstrip.
- 20 3. A weatherstrip according to claim 2, wherein the portion supporting the sealing lips is made of a flexible thermoplastic material.
4. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, wherein the hinge
25 is obtained by reducing wall thickness.
5. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, wherein the hinge is made of a material that is more flexible than the material used for making the fixing portion and the
30 sealing lip support portion.
6. A weatherstrip according to claim 5, wherein the hinge is made of a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 35 7. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, wherein the fixing portion and the portion supporting the sealing lips are made of polypropylene.

8. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, further comprising at least one retaining abutment for opposing removal of the clip when mounted on the flange.

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9. A weatherstrip according to claim 8, wherein the retaining abutment is situated on one of the two jaws of the clip, extending towards the inside of the clip and suitable for coming into contact with a projection from the flange.

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10. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, wherein the flange supporting the clip is constituted by at least one piece of sheet metal, and wherein the strip also includes at least one lip for controlling the positioning of the clip on the flange as a function of the sheet metal clearances thereof, and wherein the clearance-accommodating lip is situated at the end of one of the jaws or inside the clip.

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11. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, forming a single-flange type slideway.

12. A weatherstrip according to claim 1, forming a hidden frame type slideway.

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